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For: Polynucleotides Encoding Human Collectin and
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Examiner: Daniel Sullivan, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

No amendments are made to the specification.

No amendments are made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.